

A TRIBUTE TO SARAH

In the early morning hours of April 25th, Sarah, my beloved wife of 38 years, a wonderful mother to Maxie, Brandye, and several cats, and a cherished family member and friend, passed from this life.

In January she was diagnosed with stage IV cancer. She responded well to radiation and chemo therapies, but some nasty complications began to sap her energy and she became weaker and weaker as time went on. We tried to stay optimistic, but on Sunday, the day before her passing, we were told that there was nothing more that the doctors could do and Sarah was moved to hospice care at Sacred Heart hospital. She passed away the next morning in the loving arms of her daughter, Brandye.

Sarah's passing has been very difficult for the family. At night, I still find myself looking over at her side of the bed to see how she is doing, but she is no longer with us, and she will not be coming home again. I cry, the sadness is overwhelming. Maxie and Brandye have lost a caring mother and an important anchor point in their lives. We will never be the same without her.

Sarah's last wishes were that we plant a lemon tree in her honor and scatter her ashes by the tree. Home Depot has graciously offered to provide the tree. Today, as family members and close friends gather, we will plant Sarah's tree and fighting through the sadness, celebrate her life. She was a beautiful lady, a great partner in life and we will miss her.



Sarah in Graduate School



Sarah and Becky



Wedding day



Sarah at Home Depot



On our Trip to Charleston SC